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Specialist FMH in ophthalmology and ophthalmic surgery

Languages

IT,FR,EN,DE

Education

1999	Specialisation in ophthalmic surgery
1996	Specialisation in ophthalmology
1996	Doctorate in medicine, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
1989	Medical degree, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
1982	Scientific high school diploma, Mendrisio High School, Switzerland

Work Experience

since 2025	Medical Director, Swiss Visio Bellinzona, Switzerland
1999–2025	Owner of a private practice in Bellinzona and Head of Ophthalmology at the San Giovanni Regional Hospital in Bellinzona
1996–1999	Head of Clinic at the Ophthalmic Hospital in Lausanne, Switzerland
1992–1996	Assistant doctor at the Ophthalmic Hospital Jules Gonin, Lausanne, Switzerland
1991–1992	
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Memberships

- Member of the Board of Trustees of ESASO (European School for Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology)
- Ophthalmology expert recognised by the FOCL (Federal Office of Civil Aviation)
- Former Head of Ophthalmology at Bellinzona and Valli Regional Hospital (1999–2025)
- Former member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Ophthalmologists of Canton Ticino (2 terms) and of the Medical Association of Canton Ticino (2009–2020)

Publications

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